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Attorney Docket No.: PD-990184A  
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JOHN BORDER, et al. ) : Examiner: Haresh N. Patel  
Application No.: 09/879,020 ) : Group Art Unit: 2154  
Filed: June 12, 2001 )  
For: SELECTIVE SPOOFER AND )  
METHOD OF PERFORMING )  
SELECTIVE SPOOFING, WITH )  
SETTING OF MAXIMUM )  
SEGMENT SIZE, CONNECTION )  
PRIORITY, OR THREE-WAY )  
HANDSHAKING (AS AMENDED) )

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents should be available in Application No. 09/664,165 filed September 18, 2000 (the "165 Application"), which is cross-referenced by the subject application.

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REMARKS

The cited documents were cited in the '165 Application.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at (301) 601-7252. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

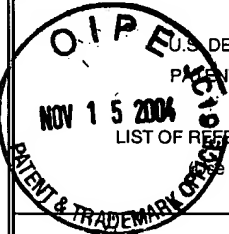


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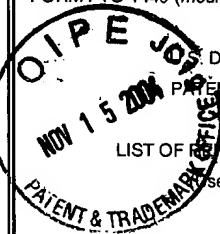
  

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